Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Restriction/Election

In response to the office action dated June 19, 2009, setting forth a restriction of invention requirement, applicant elects invention I, claims 1-7. The remaining claims 8-18, which are indicated as being directed to different inventions, are therefore canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-7 are now pending.

Examiner Interview

On June 12, 2009, applicant received a call from the Examiner to discuss this application and received suggestions to expedite the examination process. In particular, the Examiner suggested amendments to claim 1 to overcome potential issues under 35 USC 101 and 35 USC 112. The enclosed amendments to claim 1 are as suggested by the Examiner and are intended to obviate all potential issues under 35 USC 101 and 35 USC 112.

Conclusion

This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve any issues that remain after consideration and entry of this amendment. Any fees due with this respone may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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